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Consequent on the announcement of poll schedule for the Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 83.Yercaud (ST) Assembly Constituency on 4.10.2013, the Model Code of Conduct have come into force in the entire Salem District from the said date.

The Election Commission of India has issued Show Cause Notice to the Minister for Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, since he visited the Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem on 14.10.2013, used official vehicle and met officials, without prior permission of the Commission.

The Election Commission of India has directed that his reply in the matter should reach the Commission within 48 hours from the date of receipt of the notice.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER TAMIL NADU

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